



# Call for Volunteers

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) needs volunteers.

Time commitment: Varies depending on emergency.

**Much of the time required is during the workday.**

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The Pound Ridge Office of Emergency Management was established in October 2001, to plan for the response and managed recovery of natural and man-made disasters. Pound Ridge OEM is a coordinated effort by our police, volunteer fire department, volunteer ambulance corps, town employees, resident volunteers, emergency services from neighboring communities, Westchester county and New York State, NYSEG and area hospitals.

The Pound Ridge Office of emergency Management is looking for a few dedicated volunteers to join our Resident Volunteer Corps. Selected volunteers will be issued Official Identification Cards, Emergency Response vests, Accountability Tags, Traffic Control flags, and other items necessary for your volunteer responses. Your commitments as a Pound Ridge OEM Resident volunteer include:

- A) Attending quarterly training sessions, to be held in Pound Ridge (or a neighboring community) that will last 2-3 hours each. At these sessions you will be trained in traffic control, shelter management, radio protocols and procedures, CPR, the incident command system, utility pole assessment and other topics related to assisting our first responders during and after an emergency situation. Many of these training sessions occur during the workweek.
- B) Attending the following annual drills and events:
  - 1. Pound Ridge Elementary School Drill
  - 2) Community Church Playschool Drill
  - 3) Pool/Lifeguard Drill
  - 4) Camp Drill
  - 5) Memorial Day Parade Traffic Control
  - 6) Fireworks Day Traffic Control
  - 7) NYSEG Damage Assessment Drill
  - 8) 911 Memorial Program
- C) Responding as needed during an OEM activation for storms or other emergency situations

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MUCH OF THIS COMMITMENT IS DURING THE DAY, MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**THE POUND RIDGE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP**